(b) and (c) U.P.S.C. advertisements are issued to various newspapers in accordance with Advertising Policy of the Government, publicity requirements and availability of funds. At present Dainik Sambad and Syandan Patrika Bengali dailies with a circulation of 25,550 and 8,316 copies respectively, are getting U.P.S.C. advertisements.

Statement

Statement of dailies published from Tripura and borne on D A V P Media List together with their Circulation

Bengali :

Name of the dailies	Circulation
1. Deshar Katha, Agartala	6,485 copies
2. Ganadoot, Agartala	12,618 ,,
3. Dainik Sambad, Agartala	25,550 ,,
4. Gana Sambad Patrika, Agartala	5,003 ,,
5. Jagaran, Agartala	5,490 ,,
6. Syandan Patrika, Agartala	8,316 ,,
7. Tripura Darpan, Agartala	9,319 ,,

Action against drunken driving

2279. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the number of persons who were challaned in Delhi for drunken driving during 1989-90;

(b) what further action is proposed to be taken to prevent drunken driving; and

(c) the number of accidents that occurred in Delhi during 1989-90 due to drunken driving ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a)

Year	Number of persons challaned
1989	1884
1990 (upto 30-4-90)	421

(b) In order to prevent drunken driving, the Delhi Police propose to acquire latest equipment to detect alcohol in breadth of drivers. Use of hoardings, kiosks and advertisement in newspapers is made to educate drivers not to drive under the influence of alcohol.

(c) Two.

Issuing of passports in Kerala

2280. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the number of applicants waiting for issue of passports as on 30th April, 1990;

(b) what time it takes for issue of passport in Kerala; and

(c) what action is being taken to reduce the delay in issue of passports ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) The number of applicants waiting for issue of passports in Kerala as on 30th April, 1990 was

1. RPO Cochin . 16068

2. PO Kozhikode . 14437

(b) Normally it takes 45 days to issue a passport.